At the start of term one the Life Education Truck came to our school to teach us about our bodies and how amazing they are.

The juniors went with Jo first. About half an hour later we saw the juniors go skipping out with a book and a sticker and a smile on their faces. We knew it was our turn to go into the Truck.

After a few minutes Jo came and said “Come on in” to us all. When we were standing outside the Truck waiting to go in, Jo introduced us to the new Life Education teacher.Her name was Susan. She was a very nice person.

After a while of chatting and laughing suddenly music started and Jo started dancing to it. I guessed it might have been an introduction. When were invited in, the music got a bit louder and more jazzy. I liked it a bit only because I like jazz.

After all the boogying and dancing we were told to sit down on the mat and look at the wall. There were so many things on the wall to look at. There was a funny looking brain naming all the parts in your brain and lots more stuff, too much to explain.

Then the part we were working on was awhole lot of Questions and Answers and they were all muddled up. We had to try and match them up with all the other questions and answers. It was quite hard.

The next subject was about brains. We were told that the right side of our brain is the creative side and the left side is the more chill side of the brain. That was quite interesting to listen to.

After that we watched a movie. The movie was about a kid with all his important organs.They are called the Brainy Bunch and their names are Brain, Lungs, Heart, Muscles, Intestines and Stomach. The kid was called Alex.

Here’s the story about him. Alex was late for school and had forgotten his lunch. He had a maths test that morning and everyone was waiting for him in his class. After the maths test it was morning tea time at school and he didn’t have anything to eat for his brain food. Then his friends came along and wanted him to play on the computer. But his Mum had come and dropped off his lunch at the school office. He had two choices one to go and get his lunch or play on the computer. He was hungry and wanted to play on the computer too. But he knew he had forgotten his lunch. He was in a hungry and grumpy mood. He said to his friends I have to go get my lunch and I am really hungry too. After Alex’s friends had stomped away to go play on the computer by themselves. Alex ran over to the office to get his lunch. When he had his lunch he felt a lot better because his brain was awake. Then Alex ran over to play with his friends (outside in the playground. Then that was the end of that movie.

Jo told us it was about making the right choice to help your body through the day.Then Jo said ‘‘we were allowed to go out and have our brain food for the day’’. So we all said thank you to Jo and walked out the door all chatting away about what we had just done and learnt about.

There were lots more things we did after watching the movie, like other little tests about our brain and other parts of our body.

After we had finished eating our brain food we went back in to the Life Ed Truck this time we didn’t have the introducing musicwhen we walked in. Jo re visited what we had just done like what was the most important parts of our brain. Near the end we played a guessing game. That was really fun.

When we had finished the game Jo said to us “do you want to talk to Harold” We all burbled “YES”. So Jo went over to the box where Harold was in and said “Harold are you in there, there are some kids who want to see you”. Then Harold suddenly appeared out of his box. Jo said to Harold “do you want to sing for us” Harold yapped in Jo’s ear and replied “yeah”. So Jo said for us to turn around and face the screen so we did. Then Harold appeared on the screen and started singing a song called Super Computer! It was a pretty cool song to listen to. I think that the song Harold sang was awesome. The week after that we had It in our poetry books. Then Harold walked out of sight on the screen and then popped his head up out of his hole again. Harold always tells us a joke. Here is the joke he told us all…

What’s the difference between pea soup and roasted beef?

You can roast beef but you can’t pea soup

Funny ah

After chatting and laughing at Harold’s funny joke we stayed and talked to Harold for a while longer. After talking with Harold Jo said that’s all we have time for today, sorry. So we all said goodbye to Harold and thank you to Jo and Susan. I quickly snuck into the office and got a pen and a card for Jo and Susan.

Then I walked back to where everyone was standing and waiting for me. Then I said thankyou to them for coming and teaching us about our brains and body and making us have really fun time.

Then we all walked back to the classroom to do our jobs and get ready for after school time.

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Thank you for reading

From Harold